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SUBJ: ASAT NEGOTIATIONS: INITIAL RESTRICTED MEETING

1. INITIAL MEETING, IN RESTRICTED COMPOSITION (WARNKE, BUCHHEIM, YORK WITH KHLESTOV AND MAYORSKIY AND INTER-
PRETERS), HELD 11:00 A.M., JUNE 8, 1978, AT SOVIET EMBASSY.

2. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURAL MATTERS, SOME
TIME WAS DEVOTED TO SUGGESTION BY KHLESTOV THAT SIDES
AGREE ON A GENERAL TITLE FOR TALKS, FOR PRESS RELEASES
AND OTHER PURPOSES. HE SAID THAT, IN THE SOVIET VIEW,
THE TITLE SHOULD GIVE A BROAD SCOPE TO DISCUSSIONS AND
HE SUGGESTED ADOPTION OF "PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

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ON QUESTIONS ON THE PROBLEM OF PREVENTING HOSTILE ACTS
AGAINST SPACE OBJECTS." WARNKE SAID U.S. SIDE AGREED
THAT TITLE SHOULD NOT CONFINE SCOPE OF DISCUSSION, BUT
THAT THE FORMULATION SHOULD ALSO CONTEMPLATE CAPA-
BILITIES FOR CARRYING OUT HOSTILE ACTS. IT WAS
AGREED TO DISCUSS THE TITLE QUESTION FURTHER.

3. AGREED THAT FIRST PLENARY WOULD BE HELD IN U.S.
EMBASSY AT 3:30 P.M., JUNE 8, 1978.
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